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Slowdown in Pork Production Provides
Encouragement that Red Meat Surplus
May Help Meat Prices in the Future

LIVESTOCK REPORTER

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NADER OPPOSES SELF-HELP, EXCEPT FOR NADER...

We noted with some interest that the Livestock Marketing Congress '77 had invited Ralph Nader to address that group up in Calgary the other day and we always wonder why some folks who set up these programs do what they do, but since it is their problem, we don't get exercised about it. However, as could be expected Nader went into considerable detail about what he considers "consumer rights", which always felt that FTC official who labelled Nader a dirty Arab SOB, was a lot closer to home when some of the pitchmen we've seen on the Bob Tash recently.

Naturally, Nader gets his bread and butter from donations and he has to keep the Pot of Discontent boilin' if he wants to have to go to work for a living. Without the contributions from meatcutters who resent the fact that farmers & ranchers, as well as other honest folks, are entitled to make a honest living & a reasonable profit on the toll they perform, the Consumers he

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Amorillo Steady To
\$1 Higher Monday

Amarillo, June 27 (F-S) - Receipts 7000, on hand for Tuesday 4100. Feeder steers steady to mostly 1.00 higher. Full upturn on choice. Limited (CONT. ON PAGE 12)

Sioux Falls Monday
Feeders Firm, \$1 Up

Sioux Falls, June 27 (F-S) - Receipts 1800. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder steers: lot choice \$62 lbs. 47.20. Choice \$60-700 lbs. 40.90-44.10. (CONT. ON PAGE 6)

Carlot Beef Steady,
\$2 Higher Monday

Amarillo, June 27 (F-S) - Receipts 1700. Slaughter cows mostly 1.00 higher. Slaughter calves steady to firm. Slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers firm to 50 higher. Steer calves firm to 50 higher. Calves 1.00 higher on choice \$20-30 lbs. Feeder heifers fully 1.00 (CONT. ON PAGE 12)

Over 295,000 Cattlemen Registered For
Beef Referendum, Texas Leads With Over
42,000, Importance Of Voting Stressed

Registration figures in the nation's first Beef Referendum are in and it appears that over 42,000 cattlemen registered in Texas. In the U.S., over 25,000 producers have registered. These figures were released today by the Texas Beef Development Task Force (TBDT).

Missouri, 14,000; North Dakota, 11,800; and Montana at 9,800. The figures were compiled by the TBDT through its state and county leaders. Some state figures are final counts, while others are approximate figures.

"We're extremely pleased with the

interest and turnout," says J. D.

Sartwell, a rancher from Sulphur

and chairman of the Texas TBDT. "More

than 1,000 cattlemen on the Texas

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NOTE: Finish the Job! Vote July 5-15 in the Beef Referendum!

one-fifth higher than for the December 1976-May 1976 period. Pig crop in the 14 quarterly states at 37.1 million head during the December 1976-May 1977 was 8% above a year earlier. The pig crop for the December-February quarter was 15.7 million head, up 8%. The March-May quarter totaled 21.4 million, down one%.

Market hog inventory, at 46.5 million head, is down slightly from 1976 but 12% percent above 1975.

The 14 quarterly states accounted for 85 percent of the U.S. inventory with 40.1 million head, slightly above 1976 and 13% above 2 years earlier. Pig crop (December 1976-May 1977) was 43.1 million head, 2% more than last year and 21% above the same period two years ago.

A total of 0.1 million sows farrowed during this period—5% more than a year earlier. This period's litter size at 7.11 pigs was the lowest since 1974 and compared with 7.28 last year, reflecting the large death loss of young pigs due to the unusually cold winter. Death loss of hogs and pigs of weaning age and older was about

10% higher. Hog producers intend along with an average litter rate, a pig crop of 44.4 million would be expected. If these projections are realized the pig crop would be 5% more than the June-November pig crop of 1976 and the largest since the 1971 June-November total.

The 14 quarterly states expect to farrow 5.3 million sows during June-November 1977, up 5% from 1976. An increase of 5 and 4% is expected for the June-August and September-November quarters, respectively.

**Fed Cattle, Hogs Continue Upward
Turn Around Major Market Circuit**

Lighter supplies of slaughter cattle and \$35.50 to \$37.50. Hogs .50 to \$1 higher at \$41 to \$46.50. Sioux Falls

terminal markets Monday and the recent improvement in prices was continued. Price trends, quotations of choice and prime steers and heifers and the mixed good and choice grades and US 1-3 hog scaling around 200-270 lbs. included:

Omaha fed cattle .75 to \$1 higher, steers \$40.50 to \$41.75 and \$39.50 to \$40.50; heifers \$37 to \$41 and \$36.50 to \$41.50. St. Louis steers \$1 to \$1.50 higher, heifers \$1 up. Sioux City \$38.50 to \$40.50; heifers \$37 to \$41.50 and \$36.50. Hogs \$1 to \$2 higher at \$45 to \$47.50. St. Louis steers \$1 to \$1.50 higher, heifers \$37 to \$41.50 and \$36.50 to \$41.50. Hogs .50 to \$1 higher at \$37.50 to \$41.50 and \$36.50 to \$41.50. Sioux City \$38.50 to \$40.50 and \$37.50 to \$41.50. Hogs .50 to \$1 higher at \$45 to \$47.50. St. Louis steers \$1 to \$1.50 higher, heifers \$37 to \$41.50 and \$36.50 to \$41.50. Hogs .50 to \$1 higher at \$37.50 to \$41.50 and \$36.50 to \$41.50. Sioux City \$38.50 to \$40.50 and \$37.50 to \$41.50. Hogs .50 to \$1 higher at \$45 to \$47.50.

**TEXAS HOGS SHOW
GAIN OF 1%**

All hogs and pigs in Texas on June 1, 1977 totaled 910,000 head, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is 1% above on June (CONT. ON PAGE 2)



**Purkerson Brahman
Dispersion Set For
July 9, Cleveland**

Cleveland, Texas — Purkerson Farms' Brahman mature breeding herd will be completely dispersed in a sale at the ranch near here at 1 p.m., July 9, announced sale manager John Watson, Devine.

Owner-manager Louis Purkerson says that pressing business interests are forcing him to drastically reduce the size of his cattle operation. He has one of the outstanding Gray Brahman herds in the country. They are based on the well-known VB Ranch breeding of Howard Parker at Center, Texas.

Purkerson is dispersing his entire mature cow herd and his outstanding herd bull battery, but is keeping his 1975 and 1976 heifer crop so that as his situation changes, he will be able to rebuild his herd.

Selling will be 75 cows, at least 50 of which will have calves at side and many rebred. The eight herd bulls selling include Loxycrate

Montgomery Cattle

Montgomery, Ala., June 23 (F-S)—Receipts 2,800. Slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 up; cows 1.00-3.00 higher; bulls 1.50-1.00 up on kinds offered; calves 2.75-4.50 higher, weights under 850 lbs. and yearlings as much as 5.50 up; too few steers for comparison. Feeder steers, calves and steers 400-500 lbs. 34.50-39.00; 500-600 lbs. 32.50-37.00; 600-700 lbs. 33.50-38.00; 700-800 lbs. 33.00-38.00; good 200-400 lbs. 25.50-31.00; 300-400 lbs. 26.00-30.00 up; few to 34.00 Thursday; 400-500 lbs. 25.00-42.00; few to 45.00-50.00 lbs. 30.00-40.00 lbs. 28.00-38.00; 400-500 lbs. 23.75-28.00; 500-600 lbs. 22.25-27.50. Cows (for replacement) good and choice 20.00-28.50; high standard 19.50-22.50.

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Auctioneer will be Gerald Bowie. Requests for catalog and other information should be directed to Watson Cattle Service, Rt. 1, Box 91, Devine, Texas 78016, phone 512/633-2740.

Information is also available from Louis Purkerson, Rt. 3, Box 733, Cleveland, Texas 77327, phone 718/592-2980 or 592-5570.

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up; heifers over 500 lbs. 1.25-2.75; 22.00, few to 34.00 Thursday; 400-500 lbs. 25.50-31.50; 500-600 lbs. 26.00-32.00; good 200-300 lbs. 22.00-28.00; 300-400 lbs. 23.00-28.00; 400-500 lbs. 23.75-28.00; 500-600 lbs. 22.25-27.50. Cows (for replacement) good and choice 20.00-28.50; high standard 19.50-22.50.

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Florida Cattle
Tallahassee, June 24, (F-S)—Receipts at 21 mark 11,900, slaughter steers 1.00 lower, cow 1.00-1.50 lower, feeder steers 2.00-3.00 lower except late sale firm, bulls steady, calves and yearlings 1.00 lower, heifers 50-1 lower, cow week, calves steady to 1.00 lower following the previous week's very sharp decline except standard additionally 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder Steers: choice 200-300 lbs. 35.00-41.00 few to 48.00; 400-500 lbs. 32.00-40.00; 500-600 lbs. 31.00-38.00; 600-700 lbs. 30.00-38.00; 700-800 lbs. 33.00-38.00; good 200-400 lbs. 25.50-31.50; 300-400 lbs. 26.00-32.00; 400-500 lbs. 25.50-31.50; 500-600 lbs. 25.00-32.00 mostly 31.00 and above 300-400 lbs. 36.00-38.00; 400-500 lbs. 34.00-36.50. Few US 3 500-600 lbs. 31.50. Standard and low good 26.25-32.00.

San Antonio Monday
San Antonio, June 27, (F-S)—Receipts 3,000. Slaughter calves and yearlings firm. Slaughter cows fully steady. Slaughter bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Feeder steers and bulls fully 1.00 higher. Feeder heifers firm to mostly 1.00 higher. Slaughter calves and yearlings: good and choice 400-800 lbs. 32.50-35.00 few 35.25-37.50 few head good yield grade 2-3 850-925 lb. yearlings 32.25-37.75. Cow: utility 2-3 28.50-33.00 high dressing 28.25-28.75. Cutter 21.50-24.75. Paw canner and low cutter 17.00-20.75. Bullets: yield grade 1-2 1125-1540 lbs. 27.75-31.25.

Feeder steers: choice 200-300 lbs. 30.00-39.00; 400-500 lbs. 31.00-39.00; 500-600 lbs. 32.00-38.00; 600-700 lbs. 33.00-34.00; 700-800 lbs. 31.00-33.00. Heifers: choice 200-300 lbs. 30.00-34.00; 400-500 lbs. 30.00-36.00; 500-600 lbs. 30.00-37.50. Good and choice 300-400 lbs. 38.25-42.75; 400-500 lbs. 38.25-41.75 few 500-600 lbs. 37.00-38.50. Mostly good 200-300 lbs. 27.00-40.50; 300-400 lbs. 24.00-31.75. Good 150-200 lbs. 24.00-27.00. Stock cows: standard 28.00-27.00, utility 18.00-23.50.

Hogs 200; fully 2.00 higher than last Tuesday. Sows about steady. US 1-3 32.25-35.75. Halfers: choice and choice 350-550 lbs. 31.75-32.75 mostly good 200-250 lbs. 45.50-46.00. Sows: US 1-3 180-220 lbs. 45.00-45.50. Sows: US 1-3 250-300 lbs. 38.00-40.00. US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 36.00-38.00. 400-550 lbs. 34.00-36.50. Few US 3 500-600 lbs. 31.50. Standard and low good 26.25-32.00.

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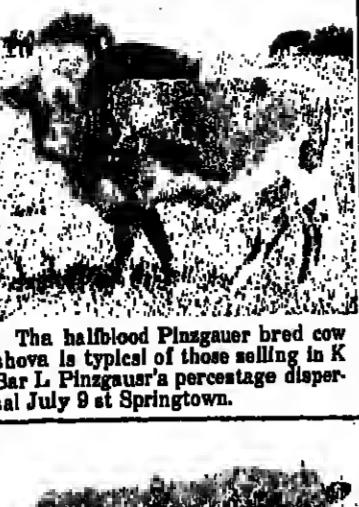
K Bar L Pinzgauer Percentage

Dispersal July 9, Springtown

Springtown, Texas — Dick and Janie Kellett, Azle, and Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Lorimer Jr., Fort Worth, owners of K Bar L Pinzgauer Ranches at Azle and Springtown will disperse their percentage Pinzgauer cattle in a sale at Dr. Lorimer's Walnut Creek Ranch north of here Saturday, July 9, at 6 p.m.

The percentage cattle are being dispersed to make room for pureblood Pinzgausers.

The sale offering will include 61 lots including halfbloods, three-quarter bloods, and three purebreds. The purebreds are one yearling bull sired by Red Raider, one bred purebred daughter of Springer, and one open purchased yearling daughter sired by Wotan. Also included are K Bar L show cattle including some high-placing halfers in the 1976 American Pinzgauer Assn. futurity at Oklahoma City. Many of the females have calves at side.



The halfblood Pinzgauer bred cow above is typical of those selling in K Bar L Pinzgauer's percentage dispersal July 9 at Springtown.



K Bar L was one of the pioneers in the Pinzgauer breed in the U.S. and has built a highly select herd based on several beef breeds, but predominantly, Hereford.

In addition to the sale, several purebloods will be on display from other leading Pinzgauer herds.

The sale site is located west of Highway 199, three miles northwest of Springtown.

A pre-sale get-together including barbecue dinner will begin at 4 p.m. prior to the sale.

Stanley Stout, Linwood, Kans., will be the auctioneer.

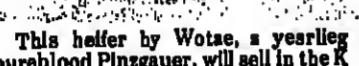
Sale headquarters will be the Holiday Inn, Midtown, in Fort Worth, phone 817/326-0311.

Further information is available from Dick and Janie Kellett, P.O. Box 782, Azle, Texas 76020, phone 817/777-2943 or 523-7594.

In order to qualify as an expert marksman, shoot first and draw the targets later.

Calves in the Pinzgauer testing period at the Cooke County College Beef Evaluation Center have 11 bulls on test.

Delivered to the center April 18, the



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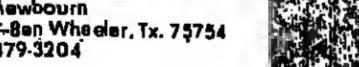
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Direct Feedlot Trade Active, Prices Firm To Higher In Monday Trade

Amarillo, June 27, (F-S) — Trade active throughout the Panhandle area early Monday. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers 4500; choice 2-4, mostly 3 1060-1250 lbs. 41.00-42.00, bulk at 49¢; choices with end good 2-4, mostly 3 1060-1250 lbs. 40.00-41.50. Halfers 140¢; choice 2-4, mostly 3 925-975 lbs. 40.00-40.50; choice 2-4, mostly 3 1000-1100 lbs. 41.00-41.50; choice with end good 2-4 925-1000 lbs. Several loads good and few choices 2-3 1060 lbs, mostly Holsteins, 39.00. Halfers 80¢; good and mostly choices 2-3 875-975 lbs. 39.00-40.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-875 lbs. 37.75-38.75.

Trade slow throughout the Panhandle area Friday and over the weekend. Slaughter steers and beefers steady. Steers 250¢; good and mostly choice 70-85 percent choice 2-4 1025-1125 lbs. 40.50-41.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 1000-1100 lbs. 40.00-40.75. Halfers 210¢; good and mostly choice 2-4 850-950 lbs. 38.00-38.50. Several loads good and few choices 2-3 950-975 lbs., including heifers, 35.50.

Dodge City, June 27 (USDA) —

Great Plains Western Leases, Okla. Ranch

Great Plains Western Corp., of Whittier, Calif., has announced the lease of a purchased cattle ranch at Panhandle, Okla. The ranch will be an additional purchased Angus unit operated in conjunction with the firm's 3,000-head farm at Staunton, Va. The ranch, formerly known as Triple C Ranch, includes 1,350 acres and has a carrying capacity of 600 cattle plus replacements.

Cody Hill, 31, who has managed the ranch for the past three years, will continue as operational manager. Hill is a skilled A. I. technician and has worked for a number of ranches in Oklahoma. "Sugar Loaf West will be an additional center for our Angus bull sales," says R. C. Chapman, president of Great Plains. "It has excellent feeding facilities."

Great Plains also operates purchased Angus breeding facilities in Virginia and Tennessee; two Brangus breeding ranches near San Antonio, Texas; and a Brahman, Brangus, and farming operation in Southern Mississippi.

Registration Fee Moratorium Set On % Maine-Anjou

Kansas City — A moratorium on registration fees for percentage Maine-Anjou cattle was announced recently by the board of directors of the American Maine-Anjou Assn. in Louisville, Ky.

The moratorium from July 15 to Aug. 31, 1977, will apply on registration of half and three-quarter blood females and three-quarter and seven-eighths blood bulls. For members of the American Maine-Anjou Assn., the new registration fees for females over weaning age and for yearling and older bulls will be \$10. Registration fees for those categories of cattle for non-members of AMAA will be \$20 per head during the moratorium.

Non-members may receive the lower rate, however, by sending a check for \$25 annual membership to AMAA along with registration applications.

The lowered rates do not apply to females of seven-eighths Maine-Anjou blood or 15/16ths blood bulls, which are considered purebreds.

Peace Valley Red Brahman Sale Set

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers' Peace Valley Ranch has scheduled its second Annual Red Brahman Production Sale for Sept. 10 at the ranch in Zolfo Springs, Fla.

The sale starts at 12:00 noon and follows lunch served at 11:00 a.m. An excellent offering of 128 females and 67 bulls will go on the auction block. Included in the sale are bred cows, bred heifers and open heifers as well as both herd bulls and 50 commercial bulls.

For further information and catalog contact Peace Valley Ranch, c/o E. D. Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 51, Zolfo Springs, Fla. 33860. (312) 735-5561.

National Sheep, Lamb Summary

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Phoenix, June 27 (USDA) — Slaughter steers findings fairly good demand early Monday with fair inquiry at the feedlot but sellers taking a firm hold on the rasher light offerings. Prices on slaughter steers 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter steers 180¢. Two loads good to mostly choice 2-3, 1000 lbs. 43.00; mixed good and choice 2-3, 900-1050 lbs. \$41.50-42.00 including 55¢ head to lower price; good 2-3, 975-1050 lbs. \$41.00.

Frealey, June 27 (F-S) — Confirmed sales slaughter steers and heifers Monday limited to few loads; heifers, choice 2-4 950-975 lbs., including heifers, 35.50.

Dodge City, June 27 (USDA) —

Blondes, Charolais Leading Cooke Bull Test At Gainesville

Gainesville, Texas — T. J. Davidson, director of Cooke County College Beef Evaluation Center here, reports that two Blondes d'Aquitaines and a Charolais share gain leading at an average of 4.4 pounds per day after the first 28-day weighing in the center's 20th test.

J. Blonde Ranch, Frisco, which has the two Blondes and Jay Herdin, Weatherford, the Charolais.

The other two bulls in the current test are Limousins owned by Clear Creek Farm, Forestburg, that are each weighing at the rate of 8.21 pounds ADG for the first 28 days.

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All-Limousin Weekend Set in Oklahoma

Clovis, June 24 (USDA) — Steers 1,800 mostly choice 960-1125 lbs. 2-4 40.00-41.00; mixed good and choice 1000-1050 lbs. 38.50-40.00; few good 900 lbs. 37.00. Halfers 2,000 mostly a top group of all black females from breed 87% to breed 50%, conceived from many of the top Limousin herds in the country. Also selling will be a select offering of black 75% and 37% Limousin bulls.

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For further information concerning either Limousin events, contact American Cattle Services, Inc., Rt. 2, Chattanooga, Okla. 75628, or phone 405/335-8006.

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Mapes Appointed To NBA Board

Dallas — Marvin B. Mapes, Jr., Dallas, was named to the Board of Directors of National Seedmaster Association in its meeting here May 28. He will complete the unexpired term of Dr. Barry B. Thompson, Commerce, who was no longer able to serve on the board.

Mapes is a regional representative for Norden Corp. in Arlington. He is a graduate of North Texas State Univ., and served in the Navy as a demolition expert.

He has been a Seedmaster breeder, ranching with his brothers, Archie and Ronnie Mapes, near Kemp, Texas.

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For information contact Ward

Stine, Bowle, Texas 76280. (312) 932-3456.

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Ward Stine Sets

Hereford Bull Sale October 12

Sowle, Texas — The Ward Stine Hereford Bull Sale will be held Wednesday, October 12, 1977. Sale time is 1 p.m. at the Bowle Livestock Auction, Sowle, Texas.

Selling are 75 pasture raised Hereford bulls, 18 months to 3 years old. These bulls are ready for heavy service.

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Fort Worth — The regular Fort Worth Horse Sale will be held Saturday, July 8, 1977. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Fort Worth Stockyards Sale Arena on East Exchange Avenue. Salling will be 200 registered horse consignments including a good selection of cutting horses, barrel and roping horses, geldings, working horses and brood mares. There will be many good prospects for showing and junior owners.

A special feature of the July 9 sale will be a complete ranch, horse dispersal of 45 head. This dispersal includes King P-234 and King Ranch breeding. The dispersal includes brood mares in foal, mares with colts and brood mares, weanlings and yearlings and yearling fillies.

For more information contact Fort Worth Horse Sale, 108 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas 76106, 817/626-1775.

San Angelo Cattle

San Angelo, June 24 (F-S) — Receipts 2,566. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 higher with all other represented classes mostly 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter calves good 475-650 lb. 38.00-34.00. Cows: utility and commercial 2-4 24.00-27.00, cutter 22.00-25.75, canner and few cutter 19.00-22.00. Bullock yield grade 1 and 2 1200-1800 lb. 28.00-34.00. Few high-dressing 34.00-34.80 and few low-dressing 26.00-28.00. Feeder steer: choice 800-550 lb. 42.00-44.50, 550-600 lb. 38.50-42.00, 600-750 lb. 38.50-38.50. Good 800-550 lb. 38.00-42.00, 550-600 lb. 38.50-39.00. Heifers: choice 800-550 lb. 32.00-37.00, mostly 38.00-34.50, 500-650 lb. 31.50-34.00. Good 300-550 lb. 29.00-32.00, mostly 300-550 lb. 28.00-31.00. Choice 200-550 lb. 28.00-31.00. Good 150-200 lb. 28.00-31.00.

10-26—Thedick Brangus Farms Dispersal Sale, Bleiberville, Tex., Syler Sales Mgmt.
8-29—San Angelo Feeder Calf Sale, Producers, spons. Concho Hereford Assn., Texas Angus Assn., San Angelo, Tex.
9-3—Merrick Farms Annual Simmental Prod. Sale, Ardmore, Okla.
9-3—All-American Brangus Sale, Diamond A Cattle Co. & Caanning Brangus, Roswell, N.M., P&F Cattle Co.
9-3—Robert W. Armstrong, Rocking A, Cherokee Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Pearsall, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
9-3—Bar C Rancher Fall Round-Up Angus Sale, W. M. Chaplaski, Joplin, Mo.
9-3—Adams Limousin Ranch Prod. Sale, 6:30 PM, Miami, Okla., American Cattle Services
9-3—Rolling Fork Angus Dispersal, Conway, Ark., Syler Sales Mgmt.
9-3—Leo Jaski Beefmaster Sale, Pleasanton, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
9-10—O-Bar Dux Limousin Prod. Sale, Grove, Okla., American Cattle Services Inc.
9-10—Pecos Valley Red Brangus Sale, Zolfo Springs, Okla.
9-10—Oklahoma Brangus Breeders Assn. Sale, Tulsa, Okla., P&F Cattle Co.

9-10—7P Rench Simmental Sale, Tyler, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
9-10—Greenbrier Charolais Farms 2nd Prod. Sale, Von Alstyne, Tex.
9-11—Leon Barree Creek Beefmaster Sale, Hallettsville, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
9-12/16—COBA AI & Prolapse Training School, San Antonio, Texas
9-12—Tony Wagner Limousin Prod. Sale, Atkinson, Kas., American Cattle Serv. Inc.
9-15—Thomas Rosson's Cream of the Crop Hereford Seedstock Sale, Sweetwater, Tex.
9-17—National Charolais Polled Sale, site to be selected
9-17—P & L Simmental Sale, Grand Saline, Tex.
9-17—Deep Down Ranch Angus Sale, Paluxy, Tex.
9-17—Griffin Limousin Ranch Prod. Sale, Van Alstyne, Tex., American Cattle Serv. Inc.
9-17—T.C. Morrow Ranch Fall Cattle Sale, Cotulla L/S Mkt., Catulla, Tex.
9-18—Meline Ayr & Platte Valley Cattle Co., Malone-Anjou Prod. Sale, Platte City, Mo., No. American Auction Co.
9-19—San Angelo Feeder Calf Sale, Producers, spons. Concho Hereford Assn., Texas Angus Assn., San Angelo, Tex.
9-24—Meywood-Mitchell Brangus Dixieland Jemboree, Montgomery, Ala., Syler Sales Mgmt.
9-24—Roberts Ranch "Something Extra Influencia" Simmental Sale, Cleburne, Tex.
9-24—Ed Allen Angus Sale, Itasca, Tex.
9-24—Southwestern Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Consignment Sale, Jackson, Miss., Cattle Marketing Group
9-24—CMC Corp. Limousin Prod. Sale, Monroe, La., American Cattle Serv., Inc.
9-24—Spain Ranch Charolais Prod. Sale, Richards, Mo., Buzz Garey
9-24—Moore Cromeens TS Ranch Senta Gertrudis Prod. Sale, Palo Pinto, Texas
9-24—Vititow Flylog V Ranch Simmental Sale, Decatur, Tex.
9-24—New Mexico Brangus Sale, R.J. Henderson, Jess Larsoo, Garth Lunt, Albuquerque, N.M., P&F Cattle Co.
9-24/28—ABS AI & Palpation School, San Antonio, Tex.
9-26/10/11—East Texas Fair, Tyler, Tex.
9-28—25th Annual Pioneer Santa Gertrudis Breeders Sale, San Jose Cattle Co., Pleasanton, Tex.
9-29—Briggs 2nd Annual Santa Gertrudis Sale, San Antonio, Tex., Superior Sales
9-29—Special Stocker-Feeder Show & Sale, Spon. Ft. Worth Stockyards & Commission Firms, Ft. Worth, Tex.
9-29—Oklahoma Limousin Expo Show & Sale, Oklahoma City, Okla., American Cattle Services
9-29—Conkwright Hereford Prod. Sale, Hereford, Tex.
9-30—So. Texas Santa Gertrudis Assn. 26th Annual Fall Sale, Alice, Tex.
9-30—World Blonde Futurity, Oklahoma City, Okla., American Cattle Services
9-30—Rocking R Polled Charolais Ranch Dispersal Sale, with Guest Consignors, 6:30 PM, Auc. Barn, Diamond, Mo., White Sales Mgmt.
10-1—World Series of Simmental Show & Sale, Tulsa, Okla., American Cattle Services
10-1—Dyer-Sims Limousin Percentage Bull & Quarter-blood Chianinas Heifer Sale, Baird, Tex.
10-1—Skihi Polled Hereford Prod. Sale, Glen Rose, Tex., TPHAA
10-1—Cross Country Angus Sale, Columbus, Tex.
10-1—Granada Land & Cattle Co. Brangus Prod. Sale, Marquez, Tex., P&F Cattle Co.
10-1—McCrifit, Farms 2nd Annual Simmental Sale, Cleburne, Tex.
10-1—Hopkin Co. Hereford Assn. Sale, Sulphur Springs, Tex.
10-1—W. T. Hix Ranches 250 Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Valley Mills, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
10-1—22nd Annual King Ranch Sale of Santa Gertrudis Bulls and Old Sorrell family Quarter Horses, Hildreth, Kingville, Tex.
10-3—Foster Price Hereford Sale, San Angelo, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
10-3—Pharras Polled Hereford Farms 6th Annual Prod. Sale, Hillsboro, Tex., Joe Bob Pharris
10-3—Miss Arkansas Brangus Sale, Little Rock, Ark., P&F Cattle Co.
10-4—Double U Hereford Ranch Sale, Post, Tex.
10-4/9—Reent O' Texas Fair, Waco, Tex.
10-5—Medders Lake Creek Ranch "Top of the Crop" Hereford Sale, Wichita Falls, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
10-5—South Texas Beefmaster Bull Sale, Three Rivers, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
10-5—Krueger Brangus Sale, Crockett, Tex., P&F Cattle Co.
10-7—Pines & Plains Pan-American Brangus Classic, Sales Pavilion, Dallas, Tex., Syler Sales Mgmt. Inc.
10-7—Tucker Bros. Beefmaster Sale, Three Rivers, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
10-9—Nacogdoches Texus Longhorn Sale, Nacogdoches, Tex., Professional Cattle Services
10-10—Ephraim Lee's E Hereford Ranch 1st Annual Prod. Sale, Round Top, Tex.

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